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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, **M/S. HOOGHLY ISPAT LTD.** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its alloy steel ingots and S. S. ingots manufacturing unit using induction furnace at Delhi Road, P. O. – Belumilki, Dist. – Hooghly.

WHEREAS, the inspection of the unit on 23-07-2007 revealed that the unit was operating the induction furnace without placing the swiveling hood in proper place resulting in significant emission of secondary emission. The air pollution control devices were also found non functional.

WHEREAS, a hearing of the industry was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 15-10-2007 for above noncompliance.

WHEREAS, Shri Debasish De, General Manager of the industry appearing in the hearing admitted that inspite of installing pollution control devices sometimes swiveling hood is not placed in proper position for ensuring adequate suction of emission from the induction furnace due to negligence on the part of the operator. However, it was made clear to him during hearing that the onus of proper functioning of pollution control system for compliance of the emission standard squarely lies with the industry. The General Manager agreed to ensure the same in future.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the inspection report dated 23-07-2007 and submission made by the industry **M/S. HOOGHLY ISPAT LTD.** is hereby directed as follows :

1. That, the industry will always comply with the environmental norms by efficient functioning of the pollution abatement system.
2. That, the industry will take a shut down of its manufacturing process whenever the pollution abatement system fails to function for whatever reasons and the same should be intimated to the Board.
3. That, the industry should submit a Pollution Cost of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this direction for operating the induction furnace keeping the pollution control system inoperative.
4. That, the industry should submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs.2.00 Lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs only) valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of the direction as an assurance of compliance of environmental norms in future.

This order is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder.

In case of noncompliance of the above direction within the stipulated time, the Board will have no other alternative other than to issue necessary regulatory order without further reference.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-

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